

THE  
**ITALIAN HOSPITAL**

*(Entirely under British Management)*

QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

Founded in 1884 by the late Comm. Giovanni Battista Ortelli.

OPEN TO ALL NATIONALITIES.



Chairman:

The Rt. Hon. Sir RONALD GRAHAM, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

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Sir ERIC HAMBRO, K.B.E.

Vice-Chairman:

Capt. E. A. LAST-SMITH.

**57th ANNUAL REPORT 1940**

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*FREE to the Sick and Injured poor of ALL NATIONS.*

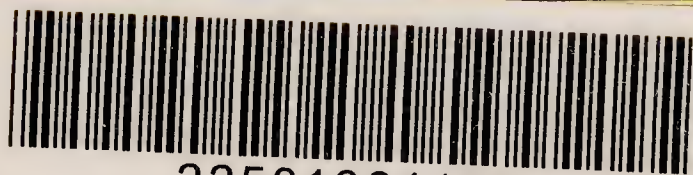
**NATIONALITY & NUMBER OF PATIENTS** treated from  
the Foundation of the Hospital to 31st December, 1940.

	In-Patients	Out-Patients
<b>ITALIAN</b> ... ..	<b>15,203</b>	<b>187,348</b>
AFRICAN ... ..	9	10
ALGERIAN ... ..	9	4
AMERICAN ... ..	31	81
ARABIAN ... ..	—	4
ARMENIAN ... ..	8	12
AUSTRALIAN ... ..	19	10
AUSTRIAN ... ..	55	620
BELGIAN ... ..	113	248
BRAZILIAN ... ..	3	8
<b>BRITISH</b> ... ..	<b>12,787</b>	<b>108,508</b>
BULGARIAN ... ..	3	10
CANADIAN ... ..	116	27
CHILIAN ... ..	1	—
CHINESE ... ..	5	13
CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN ... ..	14	46
DANISH ... ..	19	34
DUTCH ... ..	11	55
EGYPTIAN ... ..	1	27
ESTHONIAN ... ..	3	2
FINNISH ... ..	2	1
FRENCH ... ..	391	1,660
GERMAN ... ..	316	4,748
GREEK ... ..	90	175
HUNGARIAN ... ..	50	669
INDIAN EMPIRE ... ..	18	42
IRANIAN ... ..	—	1
IRISH ... ..	166	292
JAPANESE ... ..	3	3
JEWISH ... ..	234	686
LATVIAN ... ..	—	2
LITHUANIAN ... ..	—	33
MALTESE ... ..	8	14
MEXICAN ... ..	3	3
NEW ZEALAND ... ..	12	—
NORWEGIAN ... ..	3	12
PERSIAN ... ..	3	5
POLISH ... ..	57	4,062
PORTUGUESE ... ..	10	19
RUMANIAN ... ..	10	90
RUSSIAN ... ..	148	4,002
SERBIAN ... ..	2	65
SOUTH AFRICAN ... ..	1	—
SPANISH ... ..	65	191
SWEDISH ... ..	11	48
SWISS ... ..	587	2,664
SYRIAN ... ..	1	6
TURKISH ... ..	13	13
YUGOSLAV ... ..	3	3
	<b>30,617</b>	<b>316,576</b>

Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by

**THE SECRETARY,**

**ITALIAN HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1**



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**Notice to the Hospitals' Subscribers and  
Donors, also to all those who so kindly  
contributed Gifts.**

**In the interests of strict economy the usual  
Subscribers and Donors Lists have been omitted.  
The Committee, however, beg to state that the  
Official Registers at the Hospital are open to  
inspection at any time, if desired.**

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LONDON, W.C.1.

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*The favour of your presence is requested  
at the*

**Annual General Meeting of Governors**

*to be held at the Hospital*

*on*

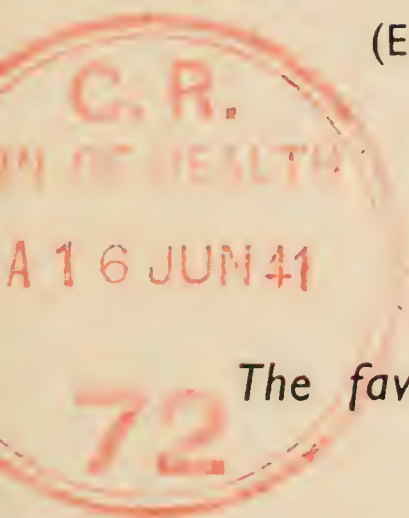
**WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1941.**



*The Chairman :*

**THE RT. HON. SIR RONALD GRAHAM**  
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

*will take the Chair at 12 noon*





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## THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

ESTABLISHED FOR

(A) The maintenance and medical treatment of—

1.— Italians and Italian-speaking people, irrespective of their religious and political opinions, who may be suffering from sickness or bodily infirmity, and

2.— All persons, without distinction of nationality or creed who may be suffering from sickness or bodily infirmity

B) The provision of surgical and medical relief to Italians and others not being inmates of the Hospital,

Provided that, as far as possible in the administration of the Charity, preference shall be given to Italians and Italian speaking people.



### **Royal Patrons**

H.M. King Vittorio Emanuele III	H.M. King George VI.
H.M. Queen Elena	H.M. Queen Mary.
Her Royal Highness The Dowager Duchess of Aosta	

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The Royal Italian Government

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### **Honorary Treasurer**

Sir Eric Hambro, K.B.E.

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### **Founders**

Baring Bros., & Co., Ltd., 8, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.  
Bonacina Comm. L. C. (the late).  
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THE SISTER SUPERIOR, The Italian Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1.  
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Canon JOSEPH REARDON.

### **Secretary**

JOHN CORIN, F.C.C.S.

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NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.,  
Holborn Circus, E.C.1.

# Visiting Medical Staff

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## Hon. Consulting Physician

**Hon. Consulting Laryngologist**  
Sir St. CLAIR THOMSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.

**Physicians**  
E. A. GATES, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.,  
(Chairman of Medical Committee).  
HAROLD AVERY, Esq., D.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.

**Surgeons**  
HAMILTON BAILEY, Esq., F.R.C.S.  
GEORGE BANKOFF, Esq., M.D., D.Ch., (Florence),  
F.A.Ch. (Germany).

**Urological Surgeon**  
H. P. WINSBURY-WHITE, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.,  
(Vice-Chairman of Medical Committee).

## Gynæcological Surgeon

**Aural and Throat Surgeon**  
ARTHUR MILLER, Esq., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.

**Ophthalmic Surgeon**  
ADRIAN CADDY, Esq., Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S.

**Radiologist**  
SYDNEY BLACKMAN, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E.

**Anæsthetists**  
J. B. MACKENZIE, Esq., M.B., Ch.B.  
LUIGI SECCHI, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
J. L. HOPKINS, Esq., L.M.S.S.A., D.A.  
JOHN BUCKLEY, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., D.A.,  
(serving with H.M. Forces).

**Dental Surgeon**  
J. CHIAPPA-SINCLAIR, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

**Hon. Out-patient Medical Officer**  
T. H. BISHOP, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,

**Resident Medical Officer**  
Dr. G. CURA, M.D.



# Rules for Admission of In-Patients

1. Patients requiring admission shall attend the Out-Patient Department for examination by a Member of the Visiting Medical Staff. It is desirable where possible that the patient should bring a letter from his or her private doctor.
2. Emergencies shall be admitted at any time, but the House Surgeon or, in his absence, the Matron, should be telephoned in order to ascertain whether a bed is available.
3. No case shall be accepted for admission to the general wards which is within the following category :—
  - (a) Cases deemed incurable after due examination.
  - (b) Cases so tedious of cure as to preclude for a considerable period the admission of more urgent cases.
  - (c) Cases which are more properly objects for parochial relief.
  - (d) Infectious and other diseases which might endanger other patients.
  - (e) Mental cases,
  - (f) Cases likely to be aggravated rather than cured by confinement to a hospital ward, but such cases, if deemed proper objects, shall receive treatment as Out-Patients.
  - (g) Venereal diseases.
4. All Patients—or their relatives in cases of emergency—shall be interviewed by the Lady Almoner before admission to the wards.
5. Fees shall be charged towards the cost of maintenance in accordance with the patients' means.

Patients are required to bring face flannel, soap, towel, tooth-brush, brush and comb, change of linen, dressing gown and slippers.

*Private Patients Department see Page 10*

## **TIMES OF ATTENDANCE OF THE VISITING MEDICAL STAFF OF THE OUT-PATIENT DEPT.**

New Cases seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays  
from 10 to 11 a.m. by T. H. BISHOP, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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### **PHYSICIANS:**

E. A. GATES, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.	Tuesday, 1.30 p.m.
HAROLD AVERY, Esq., D.Sc., M.B., M.R.C.P.	Friday, 3.30 p.m.

### **SURGEONS:**

HAMILTON BAILEY, Esq., F.R.C.S.	...	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m.
G. BANKOFF, Esq., M.D., D.Ch., F.A.Ch.	...	...	Monday, 1.30 p.m.

### **UROLOGICAL SURGEON:**

H. P. WINSBURY-WHITE, Esq., M.B., Ch. B., F.R.C.S.	Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.
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### **GYNAECOLOGIST:**

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### **EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGEON:**

ARTHUR MILLER, Esq., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.	Tuesday 1.30 p.m.
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### **OPHTHALMIC SURGEON:**

ADRIAN CADDY, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S.	Wednesday, 11 a.m.
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### **RADIOLOGIST:**

SYDNEY BLACKMAN, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. D.M.R.E.	Tuesday, 10.30 a.m.
	Thursday, 10.30 a.m.

### **DENTAL SURGEONS:**

J. CHIAPPA-SINCLAIR, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng).	Wednesday, 8.45 a.m.
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### **VISITS TO IN-PATIENTS.**

Relatives and friends may visit In-patients—  
Wednesday, 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, 2 to 4 p.m.

## ORARIO DELLE VISITE REPARTO AMMALATI D'AMBULATORIO.

Ammalati nuovi visitati dal Dott. T. H. Bishop, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,  
il Martedì, Giovedì, Venerdì e Sabato dalle ore 10 alle 11.

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### CONSULTAZIONI MEDICHE:

E. A. GATES, Esq., O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.	Martedì:	ore 1.30
HAROLD AVERY, Esq., D.Sc., M.B., M.R.C.P.	Venerdì	„ 3.30

### CONSULTAZIONI CHIRURGICHE:

HAMILTON BAILEY, Esq., F.R.C.S.	...	...	Martedì:	„ 5.
G. BANKOFF, Esq., M.D., D.Ch., F.A.Ch.	...	...	Lunedì:	„ 1.30

### CONSULTAZIONI SPECIALI—UROLOGICHE:

H. P. WINSBURY-WHITE, Esq., M.B., Ch. B., F.R.C.S.	Mercoledì:	„ 4.30
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### GINECOLOGICHE:

### ORECCHIO, NASO E GOLA:

ARTHUR MILLER, Esq., F.R.C.S., D.L.O., R.C.S.	Martedì:	„ 1.30
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### OCULISTICHE:

ADRIAN CADDY, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., D.O.M.S.	Mercoledì:	„ 11.
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### RADIOLOGO:

SYDNEY BLACKMAN, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,	D.M.R.E.	
	Martedì:	„ 10.30
	Giovedì:	„ 10.30

### ODONTOIATRICHE:

J. CHIAPPA-SINCLAIR, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng).	Mercoledì:	„ 8.45
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### ORARIO DI VISITA AGLI AMMALATI INTERNI.

E' permesso visitare gli Ammalati Interni nei giorni di Mercoledì  
e di Domenica, dalle ore 2 alle 4 p.m.

# Italian Hospital

## Private Patients' Department

There is accommodation at the Hospital for Private Patients in separate rooms. The fees are as follows:

MEDICAL CASES	£5 5 0 per week
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SURGICAL CASES	£5. 5 0 per week plus £1.1.0 Theatre Fee
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and an additional fee for medical attention payable to the Physician or Surgeon in charge.

Accommodation for Female Patients is also available in a three-bedded Ward at a weekly charge of £3. 3. 0. in addition to the Physician's or Surgeon's Fee.

The above fees include any special treatments which may be required, (e.g. Massage, Electrical, and Ultra-violet Rays) with the exception of X-ray examinations or treatments.

Further information regarding this Department may be obtained from the Secretary of the Hospital, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.



# THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL

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Owing to the entry of Italy into the War, the Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Hospital arranged for Friday, the 28th June, 1940, was cancelled.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st December, 1940.

The Committee of Management beg to submit to the Subscribers to the Hospital their Fifty-Seventh Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

In the interests of economy this year's Report has been much curtailed.

The year has been a difficult one for the Hospital, particularly in view of the entry of Italy into the War. This has caused a considerable loss in Subscriptions and Donations. In order that the Hospital may survive present conditions and continue its useful service of healing, great and increasing efforts to augment depleted funds must be made without delay. Otherwise the outlook for 1941 does not appear too re-assuring. The Committee earnestly appeal to ALL sympathisers for their utmost support.

### OBITUARY.

The Committee with great regret record the loss of Baron Albert Profumo, K.C., who died at his home in Warwickshire on the 27th March, 1940.

Baron Profumo served for many years as a member of the Committee of Management and the House and Financial Committee, and he made numerous generous contributions to the funds of the Hospital.

The Committee are very pleased to report that the vacancy thus created on the Committee of Management has been filled by the appointment of his son Lieutenant John Profumo, M.P.

The Committee also regret to record the death of its Honorary Consulting Physician, Dr. Thomas Vincent Dickinson, M.D., M.R.C.P., who had rendered great service to the Hospital since his appointment to the Medical Staff in the year 1900.

PATIENTS TREATED.

The following table shows the number of patients treated during the year as compared with the previous two years:

	1940	1939	1938
IN-PATIENTS ... ..	634	794	809
NEW OUT-PATIENTS ... ..	2442	3822	4310
OUT PATIENTS' ATTENDANCES	8854	20070	22182

SPECIAL CLINICS.

The following table shows the calls made on the various special departments, compared with the previous two years:

	<i>New Cases.</i>			<i>Attendance.</i>		
	1940	1939	1938	1940	1939	1938
Light ... ..	64	40	53	699	630	798
Massage Department	58	45	94	898	686	1180
Physio-therapeutic Department, <i>i.e.</i> , Faradism, Radiant Heat, Galvanism, Infra-Red, Diathermy and short wave						
Diathermy ... ..	146	216	295	2113	2150	2489
X-Ray ... ..	466	662	575	1066	1614	1298
Ophthalmic Dept. ...	89	115	161	122	180	224
Ear, Nose & Throat Department ... ..	116	260	296	219	519	889
Urological Dept ...	—	32	41	—	85	150
Gynaecological Dept.	26	53	62	81	150	212
Dental Department ...	44	149	165	53	161	210

## CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

This department dealt with 36 cases during the year.

			<i>New Cases.</i>			<i>Attendances.</i>		
			1940.	1939.	1938.	1940.	1939.	1938.
MEDICAL	...	...	624	1099	1147	2519	6008	6842
SURGICAL	...	...	729	1151	1327	1458	7187	7890

The figures summarised furnish a comparison with the previous two years' general work of the Hospital in its main departments.

## FINANCE—*Income.*

The Hospital's income for the year was maintained. A Special Donation of £2,000, received from the late Baron Albert Profumo, K.C., enabled the Hospital to show a satisfactory year's working.

The Hospital's income for the year compared with the preceding two years was as follows:

<i>Income.</i>	1940	1939	1938
	£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions ...	207	642	596
"Alexandra Day" Committee	100	130	130
Approved Societies ...	28	23	46
Donations ...	2384	904	1333
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ...	538	300	—
Hospital Saturday Fund	39	125	50
Hospital Saving Assoc. ...	1819	1364	1340
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	100	80	70
King Edward's Fund, Ordinary Grant for 1940	300		
Supplementary Grant for 1939	75	255	300
Invested Funds ...	1148	1317	1290
Legacies ...	100	10	397
Patients' Payments ...	2022	2156	2053
Cinema Performances ...	130	130	170
Special Donations—amount applied for re-decoration (1939)	170	1158	—
Other Receipts ...	167	176	193
Totals:	9327	8740	7968



It is important to emphasise that the Hospital has now lost the majority of its regular subscribers and donors, and in order to maintain income sufficient to meet the Hospital's ordinary needs, new subscribers and donors are urgently needed.

Subscriptions and Donations received during the year, which are gratefully acknowledged by the Committee, includes the following amounts:

The late Baron Albert Profumo, K.C. ...	£2,000	0	0
London Hospitals Street Collections ...	139	2	9
The Prudential Assurance Company Limited ...	45	0	0
" Birthday Scheme " ...	27	18	0
O. Pagliai, Esq. ...	26	0	0
E. Zavattoni, Esq. ...	15	0	0
G. Uccelli, Esq. ...	13	13	0
Combined Hospitals Broadcast Appeals ...	10	17	6
Miss A. Vanzetti ...	10	10	0
"In memoria di Pina B". per A. M. Baroni, Esq. ...	10	10	0
The Italian Lodge No. 2687 ...	10	10	0
The Italian Culinary Society ...	10	10	0
The Government of Swiss Confederation and the Cantons ...	8	10	0

#### LEGACIES.

The following legacy for General Fund Account is gratefully acknowledged by the Committee:

Mrs. G. M. A. Sola ...	£100
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#### EXPENDITURE—*Increased Costs.*

The ever increasing prices of all commodities, notably food, drugs, and other consumable stores since the outbreak of War have been accentuated by the introduction of the Purchase Tax on many necessary commodities. The year has been a difficult one for the Committee in their endeavours to reduce expenditure, without impairing the Hospital's high standard of efficiency. The actual cost per occupied bed is rising each year.

The Hospital's ordinary expenditure for the year was £8,057, showing an increase of £367 over the like expenditure for 1939.

The average daily number of beds occupied was ... 37.1 compared with 36.87 for 1939.



## KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.

The grateful thanks of the Committee are tendered for the following grants received:

Ordinary Grant for 1940	...	...	£300
Supplementary Grant for 1939	...	...	75

## CENTRAL FUNDS.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following amounts:

"Alexandra Day" Committee	...	...	£100
The Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	£100

## CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES.

The Hospital Saving Association	£1,818 13s. 1d.
The Hospital Saturday Fund	... £38 16s. 6d.

## GIFTS IN KIND.

The Committee tender to all their grateful thanks.

Particular reference is again made to Mr. A. E. Marchi, for his generosity in supplying free the whole of the bread for the year. The cost amounted to £137. 16s. 11d.

The Committee sincerely hope that these and other gifts will be continued. Assistance given in this way is a great financial help to the Hospital.

Therefore, do not hesitate to send all your gifts, large or small, to the Hospital.

## IN-PATIENTS.

Since the commencement of the bombing of London in September, 1940, Patient's beds, totalling 29, on the 2nd Floor of the Hospital have, as a precautionary measure, been temporarily closed. In consequence, income has seriously decreased.

It is, however, interesting to record that in spite of present abnormal conditions, 634 In-Patients were treated during the year, compared with 794, for the previous year.

The average length of stay of each patient was 20.8 days compared with 18.66 days for 1939.

The total number of operations performed was 761.

## OUT-PATIENTS.

The average monthly attendances for the first half year is 985, compared with 490, for the second half of the year.

## SPECIAL THANKS.

The special thanks of the Committee are extended to all members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical staff and to ALL the Hospital's Voluntary Helpers, their unselfish assistance, under trying conditions, is deeply appreciated.

Larger numbers of Sellers of Emblems for Hospitals Street Collections, 1941, and also for Alexandra Day, 1941, *ARE URGENTLY NEEDED*.

The Committee will be most grateful if you will kindly notify the Secretary *NOW* of your willingness to assist as a Seller of Emblems.

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Committee desire to point out that there has been no change in the status of the Hospital, and that normal Hospital procedure is being followed.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, however, and the consequent depletion of the Committee, new appointments were necessary to re-form the Committee.

At a Special Meeting of Members of the Committee of Management and of the Honorary Medical Staff held at the Hospital on Friday the 14th June, 1940, The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald Graham, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., was unanimously appointed Chairman.

The following new appointments to the Committee of Management have been made:

\*Captain E. A. Last-Smith, (Vice-Chairman).

Canon J. Reardon.

Col. Charles J. Vaughan.

W. Lint Smith, Esq.

and

Dr. E. A. Gates, (Chairman of the Medical Committee).

The total number of the Committee of Management is now 15.

\* Captain Last-Smith has been connected with the Hospital for the past 15 years, having served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management for a number of years, and also as Chairman of the various Sub-Committees, and has deputised for the Chairman of the Committee of Management on many occasions.



The Italian Hospital

To the Secretary,  
THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL,  
Queen Square,  
Bloomsbury, London, W.C.

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Please enter my name as an

Annual Subscriber of £ : :

Donor of ... .. £ : :

(Name).....

(Address).....

.....



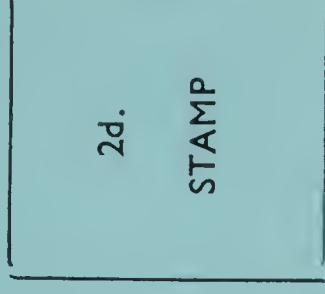
NOTE—Intending Subscribers are respectfully requested to fill up and return this *BANK ORDER* to the Secretary. Future Subscriptions will then be paid direct to the Hospital's Bankers.

## Bank Order

NOT NEGOTIABLE

To (Banker's Name).....

Date.....



.....

Please Pay to the Account of *THE ITALIAN HOSPITAL*, at the National Provincial Bank, Ltd; Holborn Circus Branch, my Subscription of £ : : and continue to pay the amount annually, without application, until further notice.

(Signature).....

(Address) .....

£ : :  
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The following are Members of the House and Finance Committee: The Chairman, The Vice-Chairman, The Hon. Treasurer, Mgr. Canon Hall, Mr. Caddy, F.R.C.S., and Canon Reardon.

#### IMPROVEMENTS ACCOUNT.

The brought forward deficit of £587 on Improvements Account, has been decreased by £170 during the year.

#### BED REDUCTION—*Serious Loss of Income.*

The Committee desire again to point out that at the commencement of the bombing of London in September 1940, and as a precautionary measure for the safety of its patients, the Committee felt compelled to close temporarily the beds on the 2nd Floor of the Hospital.

The total number of beds thus effected is 29, representing one half of the Hospital's total bed accommodation.

Unfortunately, however, it has not been considered advisable under present conditions to re-open the beds referred to.

The Hospital's friends will readily realise the serious loss of income involved, and great efforts will be required to make this loss good.

Your help and support are, therefore, urgently needed.

#### VISIT THE HOSPITAL.

A cordial invitation by the Committee is extended to all the Hospital's friends to visit the Hospital and witness the excellent work which is being carried on.

#### CONCLUSION.

An analysis of the foregoing Report shows that if the Hospital is to weather present abnormal conditions, **it is of vital necessity to stress the urgency of increased and additional support.**

The Committee feel that their appeal will not be in vain, and it is hoped that the necessary funds to enable the Hospital to continue its great work will be forthcoming from the Hospital's many supporters and friends.

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By order of the Committee of Management,

JOHN CORIN, F.C.C.S.,  
*Secretary.*

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.				(See also Legacies		
ORDINARY.				£	£	£
<b>I. Voluntary Gifts.</b>						
1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc.—						
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	198		
Swiss Government	...	...	...	9		
				—	207	
Donations	...	...	...	2,383		
Donations, Special Appeal	...	...	...	170		
Box Collections	...	...	...	17		
				—	2,570	
Entertainments—Gross Expenses						
Less Expenses	...	...	...			
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...		152	
Proportion of Receipts of Cinema Performances	...	...	...		130	
					—	3,059
2. Central Funds—						
King Edward's Hospital Fund						
Ordinary Grant for 1940	...				300	
Supplementary Grant for 1939	...				75	
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...			100	
"Alexandra Day" Celebration	...				100	
					—	575
<b>II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.</b>						
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—						
(a) From Patients and their Societies—						
Patients	...	...	...	2,021		
Contributors Schemes:						
Hospital Saturday Fund	...	...	...	39		
Hospital Savings Association	...	...	...	1,819		
Approved Societies	...	...	...	28		
(b) From Public Authorities—						
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	...	...	...	538		
				—	4,445	
2. Fees—						
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...		...	—		
Other Fees	...	...	...	—		
3. Other Receipts	...	...	...	—		
					—	4,445
<b>III. Invested Property.</b>						
Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...			*1,148	
Rents	...	...	...			
					—	1,148
				Ordinary Income	...	9,227
<b>EXTRAORDINARY.</b>						
<b>I. Legacies (see Special Account)</b>						
				Extraordinary Income	...	—
				Total Income	...	9,227

*\*The decrease is due to the fact that no dividends are now being paid on the Hospital's holding of Italian Maremmiana Railway Bonds.*



# for the Year ending 31st December, 1940.

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## EXPENDITURE.

### ORDINARY.

#### I. Provisions.

£  
2,172

#### II. Surgery and Dispensary.

1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	388	
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	192	
3. Instruments and Appliances ...	328	
4. Wines and Spirits ...	6	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...	39	
6. Sundries ...	167	
	<hr/>	1,120

#### III. Domestic.

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	129	
2. Laundry ...	324	
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	69	
4. Water ...	58	
5. Fuel and Lighting ...	756	
6. Uniforms ...	67	
7. Sundries ...	7	
	<hr/>	1,410

#### IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).

1. Medical ...	223	
2. Nursing ...	1,073	
3. Other Officers and Employees ...	878	
4. Pensions ...	<hr/>	2,174

#### V. Miscellaneous.

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	97	
2. Advertisements ...	13	
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	36	
4. Garden ...	—	
5. Sundries (Conveyance of Patients 12/6d.) ...	23	
	<hr/>	169

#### VI. Administration.

1. Salaries ...	351	
2. Pensions ...	—	
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	45	
4. Advertisements ...	—	
5. Law Charges ...	—	
6. Auditors' Fee ...	10	
7. Sundries ...	7	
	<hr/>	413

#### VII. Establishment.

Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant ...	7,458	
	<hr/>	102

#### VIII. Finance.

1. Interest ...	—	
2. Appeals ...	117	
3. Rent ...	—	
4. Rates and Taxes ...	380	
	<hr/>	497

Ordinary Expenditure ... 8,057

### EXTRAORDINARY.

1. Contributions to other Institutions ...	—	
2.	<hr/>	—

Total Expenditure ... 8,057

Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure ... 1,170

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9,227

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# BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31st, 1940

LIABILITIES.		£	£
1. Sundry Creditors—			
(1) General Fund	...	1,431	
(2) Building and Equipment Fund	...	—	
		1,431	
2. Loans to Hospital			
Buildings and Equipment Fund from			
General Fund	...		213
3. Capital Accounts—			
(a) Hospital Endowments	...	14,788	
(b) Special Funds	...	...	
(c) Building & Equipment Fund	...	31,157	
(b) General Funds—			
Balance as per last A/c	...	8,916	
Add Transfer from Legacies A/c		100	
Add Excess of Income over Ex-			
penditure	...	1,170	
		10,186	
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	56,131
			£57,775
ASSETS.		£	£
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand—			
On account of—			
(a) Endowments	...	...	
(b) Special Funds—			
(c) Building and Equipment Fund	...	...	
(d) General Funds	...	...	
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	934
			934
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand	...		119
3. Sundry Debtors—			
General Fund	...	130	
Building and Equipment	...	...	130
Internal Loans—			
Building & Equipment Fund from General Fund			213
Investments—(As detailed on page 22)			
(a) Hospital Endowments	...	14,788	
(b) Special Funds	...	...	
(c) Building and Equipment Fund	...	...	
(d) General Funds	...	...	*8,410
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	23,198
Land, Buildings & Equipment of the Hospital—			
Expenditure from 1884 to December 31st, 1910			
(value of the gifts of the late Commendatore			
Ortelli and of the late Mrs. Angiola Ortelli)			28,000
Net Expenditure from January 1st, 1911—			
December 31st, 1938	...	...	3,632
Cost of New Bathroom for Private Wards and			
other structural Improvements in 1939	...	1,549	
			33,181
			£57,775

I certify the above Account, and the Income and Expenditure Account on pages 18-19 to be correct, duly vouched, and prepared in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital accounts\*  
 Messrs. Freame Baker & Co., 9-15, Oxford Street, W.1.  
 Chartered Accountant, Auditor.  
 \*As modified in accordance with the circular of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940.

# LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

1940.	To Mrs. G. M. A. Sola	...	£	
		...	100	
				100
				£100
				£100

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**SPECIAL APPEAL ACCOUNT.**  
(BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS).

1940.	To Donations received ...	£ 170	1940.	By Deficiency as last Account ...	£ 587
	" Deficiency remaining	...      417			
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					£587 <hr/>



# Investments on Capital Accounts

Held by **THE SPECIAL TRUSTEES**, viz.: —

The Rt. Hon. Viscount FITZALAN OF DERWENT,  
K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.

Commendatore Sir STUART COATS, Bt.

STEPHEN L. COURTAULD, Esq.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>In respect of Hospital Endowments—</i> Cost								
£2,250 2½% Consolidated Stock	1,846	15	4	14,787	10	9		
£14,140 Italian Maremmana								
Railway 5% ... ..	7,698	15	6					
£3,394/17/6 3½% War Stock ...	3,322	1	7					
£994 4% Consolidated Stock ...	800	0	0					
£1,900 4% Funding Stock,								
1930/90 ... ..	1,490	17						
£2,812/8/5 India 3% Stock ...	2,235	19	5					
£682/4/8 India 4½% Stock,								
1950/55 ... ..	735	4	2					
£2,438/12/8 3½% Conversion				*8,410	4	8		
Stock ... ..	2,408	4	10					
£1,174/11/8 Bank of England								
Stock ... ..	2,683	8	1					
£705/1/0 Local Loans 3% Stock	632	0	0					
<i>In respect of General Purposes—</i>								
£746/5/4 3½% Conversion Stock	735	19	2	*8,410	4	8		
£2,110/2/2 3½% War Stock ...	2,220	18	0					
£4,305/1/0 2¼% Funding Stock,								
1952/57 ... ..	4,192	6	6					
£2,940 Italian Maremmana								
Railway 5% ... ..	1,354	1	0					
Total ... ..				£23,197	15	5		

\*The market value of this item on 31st December, 1940, was £7,343.

I certify the above to be a correct extract of the books of the Hospital as on 31st December, 1940.

R. FREAME BAKER, Chartered Accountant,  
Messrs. Freame Baker & Co., Auditor.  
9-15, Oxford Street, W.1.

18th April, 1941.



# STATISTICAL TABLES.

As required by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday, and the Hospital Saturday Fund.  
*Financial Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1940, compared with those of the previous year.*

## I.—IN-PATIENTS

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

			Numbers in 1940.	Numbers in 1939.
1.—BEDS	(a)	Complement at 31st December	*58	58
	(b)	Average daily complement during the year ...	58	54.67
	(c)	Average daily number closed during the year, owing to:—		
		(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes ...	—	—
		(ii) Repairs, Re-decorations, Cleaning or Infection ...	—	8.45
		(iii) Other causes—War ...	9	4.86
	(d)	Average daily number open during the year:		41.36
		(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ...	6	—
		(ii) Other Beds ...	43	—
	(e)	Average daily number occupied during the year:		36.87
		(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties ...	.5	—
		(ii) Other Beds ...	36.6	—
(2)		Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	41	33
(3)		Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	634	794
(4)		Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	22	41
(5)		*Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	20.8	17.11
(6)		Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for: (1) only 1 day ...	41	36
		(2) 2 and 3 days ...	45	40

(\*Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts for the year, viz: 13,566 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 + 4.)

\*Since 10/9/40, owing to raids, beds on 2nd Floor (29), have been temporarily closed.

## II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

			Numbers in 1940.	Numbers in 1939.
(1)	Total	number of new Out-Patients	2442	3886
(2)	Total	number of Out-Patient Attendances	8854	20070
	(a)	Number of Patients on books at beginning of year, if ascertainable ...	—	—
	(b)	Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ...	36	64
	(c)	Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	—	—
	(d)	Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	—	—

# IN-PATIENTS

From 1st January to 31st December 1940.

CASES	SEX		TOTAL	NATIONALITY															
	MALE	FEMALE		BRITISH	ITALIAN	Czech	Danish	Dutch	French	German	Hungarian	Irish	Jewish	Polish	Roumanian	Russian	Spanish	Swiss	
Medical	...	48	55																
				634	426	137	1	1	1	4	3	1	16	30	2	2	6	1	3
Surgical	...	286	245																
TOTAL		334	300	634	426	137	1	1	1	4	3	1	16	30	2	2	6	1	3

# OUT-PATIENTS

From 1st January to 31st December, 1940

CASES	SEX		TOTAL	NATIONALITY																			Atten- dance				
	MALE	FEMALE		BRITISH	ITALIAN	American	Austrian	Belgian	Dutch	Estonian	French	German	Greek	Hungarian	Indian	Irish	Jewish	Lithuanian	Polish	Portuguese	Rumanian	Russian		Spanish	Swiss	Turkish	Yugo-Slavian
25 Medical ...	305	319	2442	1172	1057	3	8	1	2	1	8	10	7	1	1	21	102	2	11	2	2	22	3	4	1	1	8,854
Surgica. ...	374	355																									
Throat, Nose and Ear	54	62																									
Eye ...	34	55																									
Dental ...	18	26																									
Casualties ...	24	12																									
Gynæcological		26																									
Therapeutic	120	137																									
Urological ...	36	19																									
X-Ray ...	246	220																									
Total ...	1211	1231	2442	1172	1057	3	8	1	2	1	8	10	7	1	1	21	102	2	11	2	2	22	3	4	1	1	



## Privileges of Subscribers and Benefactors.

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SUBSCRIBERS of two guineas or more annually for a period of at least five consecutive years shall be Annual Governors, and for every two guineas so subscribed and paid for five consecutive years shall have one vote for the appointment of the Committee of Management but never more than ten votes. All arrears must be paid before the privilege of voting can be exercised.

A donation of, or donations amounting to, Ten guineas either in his own name or that of anonymous friends, shall constitute the Donor a Life-Governor and entitle him to one vote.

EVERY Collector of Fifty Guineas, at one time, and any one Executor of a Will giving a Legacy of Fifty Pounds, or upwards, to the Hospital shall be a Governor for Life and entitle him to one vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled under Rules 3 and 4.

EVERY Subscriber of Fifty Pounds annually, shall be entitled to name a bed so long as his subscription is continued.

ANNUAL Subscriptions shall be paid in advance for the current year such year to be computed from the quarter next preceding the subscription; and no subscriber in arrear shall be entitled to any privilege of voting or otherwise until his subscription be paid.

A Donor of £1,000 may endow a bed in perpetuity. A Donor of £500 may name a bed for the lifetime of the Donor or may endow a cot in perpetuity and shall have the right to nominate one Patient annually to occupy such bed or cot.



# ENDOWED and NAMED BEDS

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## **“ King Humbert ” Memorial Bed.**

Endowed with a sum of £1,000, collected chiefly in the City of London, in Memory of His late Majesty King Humbert, first Patron of the Hospital—1901.

## **“ Queen Elena ” Bed.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 from His Majesty the King of Italy on occasion of the Royal Visit to England, November 1903.

## **The “ Pritchard-Rayner ” Bed.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 from the late Mrs. S. M. Pritchard Rayner in Memory of her two sons George and Charles, R.I.P.—1909.

## **“ Endowed by an English Friend ”—1911.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 sent anonymously on the occasion of the opening of the “ Queen Elena ” Block.

## **The “ Polenghi ” Bed—1917.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by Comm. P. Polenghi in Memory of his Wife.

## **The Allied War Bed—1919.**

### **“ THE ITALIAN BED.”**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by the Banca Commerciale Italiana.

## **The “ Mariano Cerasoli ” Bed—1919.**

Named with a gift of £500 by Sig.na Rosina Cerasoli in Memory of her Father.

## **“ Un ex-Cameriere Riconoscente ” Bed—1921.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 from an “ Ex-Waiter ” as a mark of gratitude.

(Per the late Comm. F. Melandri, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P.)

## **The “ S. M. Pritchard-Rayner ” Bed—1923.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by the late Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner.

## **“ Loggia Leonardo da Vinci ” Bed—1930.**

Endowed with a gift of £541 and the promise to maintain the Bed until £1,000 has been given.

## **The “ Profumo ” Bed—1932.**

Endowed with a gift of £1,000 by Comm. Baron Albert Profumo, K.C. in Memory of his Father.

### The "Bordonaro" Bed—1932.

Maintained by Friends of the Late Royal Italian  
Ambassador, Late President of the Hospital.

### The "Mussolini" Bed—1933.

Endowed with a gift of £1,005 from anonymous  
British Admirers.

### The "Uccelli" Bed.

Named with a gift of £500 by Sig. G. Uccelli  
in Memory of his Parents.

### Emilio Colombo Bed—1937.

Endowed by Signora Regina Colombo to the memory  
of her late husband (1939).

## LEGACIES RECEIVED.

		£	s.	d.
1891	Mrs. Louisa McKellar ... ..	150	0	0
1894	John Steven Schilizzi, Esq., for himself and on behalf of his brother, Mr. Paul Stephen Schilizzi, of Constantinople, in memoriam of their brother Demetrius ... ..	100	0	0
1895	Comm. Henry Murnley Heath ... ..	100	0	0
1896	Anselmo Bianconi, Esq. ... ..	20	0	0
1897	Benjamin, Percy, Esq. ... ..	400	0	0
	Charles Sperati, Esq., in affectionate remembrance of his brother, Comm. A. Sperati ... ..	52	10	0
	Miss Clara Ortelli ... ..	100	0	0
1898	G. Silvani, Esq. ... ..	1,500	0	0
1900	Charles Sperati, Esq. ... ..	100	0	0
1902	G. Silvani, Esq. (balance) ... ..	152	5	0
1909	Commre. G. Buzzegoli ... ..	20	0	2
1911	Mrs. Maggi ... ..	935	12	0
1911-2	F. Rolandi, Esq. ... ..	12,000	0	0
1912	Cav. L. Azario ... ..	180	0	0
1913	Sig.ra Angiola Ortelli ... ..	10,000	0	3
	F. Rolandi, Esq. (balance) ... ..	1,571	17	0
	Sir Julius Wernher ... ..	250	0	0
	Sig. Bauer ... ..	40	17	0
	Sig. Nardi ... ..	20	0	0
1914	Sig. Tivoli ... ..	100	0	0
	Sig. Negri ... ..	79	2	11
1915	W. Edgar Allen, Esq. ... ..	500	0	0
	Mrs. Hercy ... ..	27	0	0
	Mrs. Primavesi ... ..	250	0	0
1916	Mrs. Amelia Curtis ... ..	200	0	0
	Mrs. F. E. De Zuccato ... ..	120	0	0
1917	Mrs. Harrall ... ..	25	0	0
	L. Salomons, Esq. ... ..	250	0	0
1918	Commre. L. Pavia ... ..	50	0	0
	Mrs. Curtis (on account) ... ..	530	0	0
	Mrs. R. de Benitua (on account) ... ..	800	0	0
1919	Mrs. Curtis (balance) ... ..	270	0	0

**Legacies Received (continued).**

					£	s.	d.
1920	C. A. Heimann, Esq.	...	...	...	500	0	0
1922	Miss E. M. Lang	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Sig. B. Nattali	...	...	...	161	17	2
1924	Mrs. R. de Benitua (balance)	...	...	...	14	4	4
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	A. Guggenheim, Esq.	...	...	...	100	0	0
1925	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	...	...	...	500	0	0
	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	...	...	...	660	0	0
	George MacBain, Esq.	...	...	...	250	0	0
	F. Charlton, Esq.	...	...	...	45	0	0
	L. Comitti, Esq.	...	...	...	50	0	0
1926	Miss Caterina Owers	...	...	...	90	0	0
1927	Mrs. S. M. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	...	...	...	250	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	...	...	...	550	0	0
1928	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	...	...	...	1,250	0	0
	Mrs. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	...	...	...	650	0	0
1929	Mrs. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	...	...	...	420	0	0
	Mdme. de Angeli	...	...	...	100	0	0
1930	Mrs. Pritchard-Rayner (on account)	...	...	...	400	0	0
	Mrs. Mary Louisa Huxley	...	...	...	4,238	2	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (on account)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	Mrs. Pritchard-Rayner (balance)	...	...	...	172	11	2
	Contessa Evelyn Martinengo Cesaresco	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Miss E. J. Barling (balance)	...	...	...	882	2	0
	Miss Florence Adelaide Railton	...	...	...	10	0	0
1932	Mrs. Johanna Reardon	...	...	...	5	0	0
1933	James Smith, Esq.	...	...	...	500	0	0
	Mrs. A. A. G. Morley-Marchetti	...	...	...	2,300	0	0
	Mrs. Ruth Robson	...	...	...	50	0	0
1935	Mrs. Marie Maggi (balance)	...	...	...	17	6	11
	A. D. Serena, Esq. (on account)	...	...	...	200	0	0
	Sig. G. L. Vigliardi	...	...	...	20	0	0
1936	Sig. Giuseppe Bai	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
	Sig. Allesandro Novani	...	...	...	50	0	0
1938	Sig. Allesandro Novani (balance)	...	...	...	52	12	6
	Mrs. Marie L. Desroches	...	...	...	5	0	0
	Mrs. Marie L. Desroches (balance)	...	...	...	338	18	5
1939	Mrs. Lucy Anne Fraser Oldfield	...	...	...	10	0	0
1940	Mrs. G. M. A. Sola	...	...	...	100	0	0

**FORM OF BEQUEST OF A LEGACY.**

To those benevolent persons who may desire to become Benefactors by Will to this Institution, the following Form of Legacy is respectfully recommended:

*"I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of The Italian Hospital, Queen Square, London, W.C., the sum of (free of Legacy Duty), to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution."*

**N.B.—**By the operation of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, Land or Buildings may be bequeathed to this Hospital.



# Recovery of Income Tax on Annual Subscriptions

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You can increase your Annual Subscription without any additional cost to yourself if you are willing to commit yourself under a simple form of Deed to a yearly contribution for any period of more than six years.

By executing a Deed of Gift similar to the form below, you would enable the Hospital to claim from the Inland Revenue authorities the income tax payable on the amount of your Subscription. Therefore, the Hospital would benefit by the subscription plus income tax returned by the Revenue Authorities, and you would appear in the annual report as a subscriber of the total sum.

For instance, a Subscriber who covenanted to pay, £1 1s. 0d. annually out of his taxed income would so long as the tax remains at the rate of 8/6 in the Pound, enable the Hospital to claim 15/6 from the Inland Revenue each year, and accordingly the subscription would appear in the annual report as £1 16s. 6d. Similarly £5 5s. 0d. would appear as £9 2s. 7d.

The following is the form of Deed:—

## DEED OF COVENANT.

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby covenant with the Treasurer of the Italian Hospital that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life (whichever shall be the shorter period) I will pay annually to the Treasurer of the said Hospital such a sum as will after deduction of the Income Tax leave in the hands of the Hospital a net sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence, such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 194 .

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said \_\_\_\_\_  
in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature  
Address  
Occupation

N.B.—Your signature must be witnessed.

Please ask the Secretary for further information or to prepare a Deed.



# CHRISTMAS 1940

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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

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	£	s.	d.
Avery, Harold, Esq., D.Sc., M.B., M.R.C.P. ... ..	1	0	0
Bailey, Hamilton, Esq., F.R.C.S. ... ..	2	2	0
Bankoff, George, Esq., M.D., D.Ch. ... ..	1	0	0
Blackman, Sydney, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E.	1	1	0
Gates, E. A., Esq., O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. ... ..	1	0	0
Graham, The Rt. Hon. Sir Ronald, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.	2	0	0
Gretton, Miss C. ... ..	10	0	
Hickman, Miss ... ..	5	0	
	£8	18	0

WILL **YOU** MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING CHEER  
TO PATIENTS AND STAFF AT CHRISTMASTIDE,  
BY CONTRIBUTING SOMETHING TO THEIR  
CHRISTMAS FUND ?

**THANK YOU.**

**A most fitting and beneficent Memorial  
to a departed relative or friend  
is an Endowed Bed in the  
ITALIAN HOSPITAL**

**£1,000 ENDOWS A BED  
IN PERPETUITY.**

**£500 NAMES A BED DURING  
LIFE OF DONOR.**

**£500 ENDOWS A COT  
IN PERPETUITY.**

**£50 NAMES A BED  
ANNUALLY.**

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### **REMINDER.**

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**Subscribers and Donors to the Hospital  
are respectively reminded that by paying  
your Contribution NOW, SAVES the  
Hospital the expense of applying for  
it LATER.**

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**Very many and most  
grateful thanks.**

# The Cost of maintaining the Hospital is

£151 18 6 a week

21 12 2 a day

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Every Shilling contributed maintains  
the Institution for nearly 3  $\frac{1}{3}$  minutes

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Please give as many minutes as you  
can in both time and money to help  
the great work of this Charity.

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*When making your Will please remember  
this International Hospital.*

## *Our Work*

During a normal year some **800** In-patients are treated and there are about **23,000** Out-patient Attendances.

Expensive special Departments are maintained, *e.g.* Ear, Nose and Throat, Chest, Ophthalmic, Gynæcological, Genito-Urinary, Plastic, Dental, X-Ray, Electro-Therapeutic and Massage. In addition Pathological and Bio-chemical examinations are undertaken.

In short, the Hospital is competent to give treatments which generally are only obtainable in a large Institution.

## *Our Need*

**£8,000** is required annually for this great work. Please help us, and gain the gratitude of some sufferer, by becoming a Donor or Subscriber and remembering the Hospital when you make your Will.

**OUR SLOGAN—**

**Every little helps**

**this good work.**